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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, June 29, 1933.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Gilbert Brown has gone to Lewiston.

W. H. Young of Portland was in town Saturday.

Stanley Carter is visiting friends at Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Marie Noonan of Lewiston is visiting Miss Mary Thurston.

Miss Rose Harvey of Milan, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King spent the week end at Bath and Popham Beach.

Mrs. Martha Kendall of West Paris is working for Mrs. Charles Davis.

Miss Dorothy Staples of Westbrook is the guest of Miss Rebecca Carter.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards were in South Berwick the first of the week.

Fred F. Bean and Frank A. Brown were in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox are spending a few days at their camp, Songo Pond.

Millard Clough and family visited at the home of Nell Brown at Norway Sunday.

Miss Maxine Clough is visiting Mrs. Francis Martin (nee Helen Packard) at Norway.

Richard Verville of Boston spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Verville.

Richard Young is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flint at Rosebuck Camp, Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Grace Stearns is leaving town to visit her daughter in Philadelphia for some time.

Mrs. Elsie Hewey and two children from Wilson's Mills are visiting Mrs. Erma Young.

Miss Ruth Emery of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Emery.

Miss Ida Packard attended the graduation exercises at Farmington Normal School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and family are spending this week at "Outside Inn," Lockes Pond.

The meeting of the Ways and Means Club, O. E. S., was held with Mrs. D. T. Durrell last week.

Miss Arlene Goddard is at her home here after attending Burdett College, Boston, the past year.

Fred Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill have moved to their camp, South Pond for the summer.

Misses Roale and Ruth Sweat of Frol, N. H., are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Irving French.

Mrs. J. P. Butts visited her daughter, Mrs. O. G. King at South Paris last week. Her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth King, returned with her for a visit.

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## ELEVEN TRUCK DRIVERS IN RUMFORD COURT

Eleven truck drivers appeared in the Rumford Municipal Court Monday as a result of a campaign by Sergeant Daniel O'Connell of Lewiston. The trucks were examined on the Dixfield-Mexico and Rumford-Andover roads.

A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed Julian F. Delano of Rumford for improper registration, and each of the following were fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$17.85 apiece, for overloading: E. R. McCollister, Canton Point; B. P. Carlton, Dixfield; Mike Suomela, West Paris; Ernest J. Blake and Walter Jackey, Bethel; Ned Purcell, Rangeley; Elton M. Knight, Rumford Point; Wilbur H. Chenery, East Andover; M. J. Benson, West Paris; Everett R. Thurston, Andover.

Additional fees for proper registration amounted to nearly \$200.

## CELEBRATION PLANS NEARLY COMPLETED

Arrangements for the races at Riverside Park on the Fourth are well under way. The entry blanks for the horse races have been sent out and several veteran drivers are interested in the events planned. A number of local young men are making preparations for entry in the Model T. Ford race and it is expected that this will be one of the more popular features.

The Old Timers' baseball team will report for practice at the Gould diamond Saturday evening for the initial tryout, and all who wish to participate in next Tuesday's big game are urged to be present, regardless of the fact that their names may not be recorded below, as probably their assistance will be needed before the game is over. The proposed lineup follows:

Vonle Brown, p.  
Lucian Littlehale, c.  
E. L. Brown, 1b.  
Will Bean, 2b.  
Arnel Brown, 3b.  
Tom Brown, ss.  
Jack Poole, lf.  
Phillip Chapman, cf.  
Millard Clough, rf.  
Substitutes: Hugh Thurston, Henry Boyker, Herman Mason, Sidney Chapman, John Howe, Frank Robertson, Adney Gurney, Gerry Morgan.

## CONTRACT LUNCHEON

One of the delightful affairs of the summer social season, was a contract luncheon given by Mrs. Mary Wilson at her attractive summer home, on Friday, June 23, at twelve-thirty o'clock.

After partaking of a delicious luncheon the guests were shown over the house which Mrs. Wilson recently purchased and has completely remodeled. This house is situated in one of the most slightly locations in Bethel and affords a wonderful panoramic view of the mountains.

Four tables of contract were in play during the afternoon and a general good time enjoyed. The rooms were attractively decorated with flowers in profusion.

At the end of the play, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. Russ Burbank, and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle. Those attending included Mrs. Velzora Bartlett, Mrs. Gilman Chapman, Mrs. Leon Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Mrs. John Burbank, Mrs. Russ Burbank, Mrs. Peter Beaudoit, and Mrs. Edward Stanley, all of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Al Van, Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, Miss Annie Hamlin, of Bethel, Mrs. Christine Macey of Gilead, and Mrs. J. C. Merrill of Farmington.

## THREE MEN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR NORWAY

Lincoln Sedan in Collision With Passenger Train. Car Is A Complete Wreck

Alcide J. Moore, Louis J. Rondeau, and Harry R. Wood, all of Lawrence, Mass., were instantly killed last Friday morning at Dwinall's crossing in Oxford when the Lincoln sedan in which they were riding was struck by the east-bound passenger train. The car was completely wrecked and a dog travelling with them was also killed.

The men had been doing photographic work at Norway and South Paris and had been staying in a tent at Lake Pennesseewassee. They had been away for several days and were returning to their local headquarters at the time of the accident.

The crossing is not "blind" as the railroad can be seen for some distance in either direction before reaching the crossing. A traveling man who was following the Massachusetts car said that they slowed down before coming to the crossing but the car rolled onto the track at the fatal moment.

The front wheels of the engine were derailed and traffic was held up for some time so that the west-bound express train was over half an hour late.

## VARIETY SHOWER

A variety shower, sponsored by the Epworth League, was held at the Methodist vestry on Thursday evening, June 15, for Miss Adelaide Bean in honor of her approaching marriage to Wendell Gibbs. The room was decorated in red and white, the Epworth League colors. Miss Bean, who had been invited to attend a social, was escorted to the seat of honor and the following program was given:

Piano Selection. Phyllis Davis Poem, Three Wishes, Florine Bean Song, Tell Me that You Love Me, Florine Bean, Marjorie Berry, and Mildred Vail, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Bean York. Poem, Mrs. Gladys Gibbs Wilson Mock Wedding. Characters: Minister. Eugenia Haselton Bride. Phyllis Davis Groom. Muriel Brink Bridesmaid. Marlon Brink Best Man. Margaret Hamlin Flower Girl. Margaret Dabell Ring Bearer. Ruth Aublin Bride's Father. Mildred Vail Bride's Mother. Eleanor Vail Baby Sister. Florine Bean Rejected Sultor. Marjorie Berry

Following the program Miss Bean opened her gifts of linen, tin, silver, pewter, glass, china, and money, and read aloud the accompanying rhymes and good wishes. Refreshments of cookies, cake and punch were served, and the bride's cake with red and white icing and a miniature bride and groom was cut by the bride-to-be. About sixty guests were present.

## 4-H CLUB FIELD DAY

The 4-H Club Field Day will be held at Songo Pond in Bethel, August 2. The program will begin at nine o'clock standard time. There will be ball games, water sports, field sports and other features. Ribbons will be awarded to individual members winning in each event. The club winning the largest number of events will be given a field day banner; watermelon, second prize and a peck of peanuts for third prize.

Parents and 4-H friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard went to Saco Tuesday for the summer.

## LOCAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS BY SALVATION ARMY

Envoy Reginald Groat of the Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters at Portland, is in town in the interest of the annual maintenance drive. He is assisted in the work by Robert Russell. A thorough canvass will be made of all residences in this vicinity, and if any homes are missed, contributions may be made to Fred B. Merrill, local treasurer.

Twenty per cent of these funds remain in the local treasury to be used for local charity. The remaining 80% goes for the general upkeep in the State, which includes emergency relief centers for unemployed men, family relief, and rescue home cases.

## NEW MAIL SERVICE GIVING SATISFACTION

The new "star route" service from Bethel to Lewiston and return bids fair to be a satisfactory substitute for the railroad service which was discontinued Saturday. The successful bidder for this route is Clifford F. Dumas of South Paris, who now makes his headquarters in town.

Under the new arrangement mail leaves the Bethel postoffice at 6 a. m. standard time, and on the return trip arrives here at 6:15 p. m. standard time. First class mail is carried, also special delivery, and "special handling" parcel post packages, but not ordinary parcel post. In addition to the above, daily newspapers are taken in the afternoon run. Mail pouches are made up for Lewiston and Auburn, also a "way pouch" for all post offices en route so that local mail is taken and delivered at every stop.

The Bethel office is now open a few minutes before the departure of the morning mail and also a short time after its arrival in the evening for the convenience of its patrons.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF MOTHERS CLUB AT MIDDLE INTERVALE

The annual meeting of the Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carter, Middle Intervale, Wednesday, when 16 members and guests and 16 children were present. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the lawn. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Ruth Conner; vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Farwell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edna York; chairman program committee, Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf. A musical program was presented by the children:

Piano duet, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall Song, Muriel Bean Piano trio, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara and Muriel Hall Piano solo, Arlene Greenleaf Mothers' Creed, Barbara Hall

## BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN MISS ADELAIDE RAMSELL

A birthday party was given Miss Adelaide Ramsell June 26, at the home of her classmate, Miss Pauline King, Chapman Street. The table was very prettily laid for six, the color scheme being blue and gold, the school colors. Miss Ramsell received many beautiful gifts, among them a beautiful 34-piece chest of Lady Hamilton Commemorative Silver, a gift from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

T. L. Brown returned Friday from a business trip to New York.

## POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE WED

Adelaide L. Bean and Wendell A. Gibbs Enter Wedlock at Pretty Home Ceremony

A wedding took place Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean when their daughter, Adelaide Lucie, was united in marriage with Wendell Albert Gibbs. Rev. R. C. Dalzell of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and a few invited guests. The double ring service was used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Herbert I. Bean. The bridesmaid, Miss Florine Bean is a sister of the bride and the best man, Guy Gibbs, a brother of the bridegroom. The bridal party descended the stairs to the strain of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Robert York, and took their places amidst a profusion of flowers with a background of evergreens.

The bride wore a dress of embroidered white organdie and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore yellow flowered organdie and carried double garden buttercups. The bride's traveling dress was a fur-trimmed silk suit of mahogany red with accessories to match.

The home was decorated with iris, peonies, syringas, and evergreen, the color scheme being white, yellow, and green. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Chester Kimball. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a diamond ring, and the best man received a fountain pen. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a Gladstone traveling bag and the bridesmaid and musician, jewelry. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. Evans Wilson and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Auburn had charge of the gifts.

An informal luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, after which the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Bar Harbor. Upon their return they will make their home in Bethel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, of Bethel and was born in Lewiston. She was educated in the public schools of Bethel and Gould Academies from which she graduated in 1929 and has taught successfully in the rural schools of Greenwood. She is a member of the Methodist church and affiliated with Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel.

The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gibbs of Bethel was born in Auburn, coming to Bethel where he attended the schools, being a graduate of Gould Academy in 1929. He is a member of the Methodist church and has done office and clerical work in town. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are popular young people.

Guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson, Miss Marie Wilson, Miss Marion Skilling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chester Kimball, Mrs. Ada Balentine, Miss Elsie Chapin, Horace Annis, Mrs. Percy C. Lapham, Mrs. Ada Tyler, Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mrs. R. C. Dalzell, Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mrs. Eugenia Haselton, all of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Jones and family, Auburn; Mrs. Roxie French, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Bean, Haverhill, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham, North Andover, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, James Kimball, and Mrs. Inez Bean of Biddeford.

**Oh Cynthia!**  
By Norma Knight

A clever romance filled with tantalizing situations; built around interesting and unusual characters. You will laugh at and laugh with Cynthia and Geoff. Enjoy it! You will applaud and exclaim, and will prove a rare treat for our readers whether young or old, men or women.

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## WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

## AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

Charles K. Harris

"Mother dear, I want my papa, why did you send him away?  
For you know I love him dearly and I want him to come home and stay.  
You must not be angry with him, Mamma, every night I long for him and pray,  
He'll come if he knows we're lonely, surely come and kiss your tears away."

Just outside a little cottage stands the Father all alone,  
He has heard his baby pleading for her darling Papa to come home;  
Softly, gently he calls "Come, my Annet," with a sob he folds her to his breast.  
"I will be your Mamma always, little golden heart, be now at rest."

Chorus  
As a little child shall lead them,  
Lead them gently on their way,  
And a little child shall teach them,  
How to love more dearly every day;  
And she'll bring them close together so they'll never care to stray,  
She's an angel sent from Heaven and will lead them gently on their way.

## THE BROKEN PINION

Hezekiah Butterworth

"I walked through the woodland meadow  
Where about the thrushes sing;  
And I found a bird of mosses  
A bird with a broken wing.  
I heeded it, and each morning  
It sang its old sweet strain,  
But the bird with the broken pinion  
Never soared as high again."

I found a young life broken  
By sin's destructive art;  
And, touched with a Christ-like pity,  
I took him to my heart.  
He lived with a noble purpose  
And struggled not in vain;  
But the life that sin had stricken  
Never soared as high again."

But the bird with the broken pinion  
Kept another from the snare;  
And the life that sin had stricken  
Raised another from despair.  
Each loss has its compensation,  
There is healing for every pain;  
But the bird with the broken pinion  
Never soared as high again."

## BETTY AND THE BEAR

In a pioneer's cabin out West, so they say,  
A great big black grizzly trotted one day,  
And seated himself on the hearth,  
And began  
To lap the contents of a two-gallon pan  
Of milk and potatoes,—an excellent meal—  
And then looked about to see what he could steal.  
The lord of the mansion awoke from his sleep,  
And, hearing a racket, he ventured to peep  
Just out in the kitchen, to see what was there,  
And was scared to behold a great grizzly bear.

So he screamed in alarm to his lumbering frau,  
"That's a bar in the kitchen as big as a cow!"  
"A what?" "Why, a bar!" "Well, murder him, then!"  
"Yes, Betty, I will, if you'll venture in."  
So Betty leaped up, and the polar bear roared,  
White hot man shut the door, and scolded  
Now on his forehead, and now on his nose,  
Her man through the keyhole kept shouting within,  
"Well done, my brave Betty, now let him again."  
Now poke with the poker, and poke his eyes out."  
So, with rapping and poking, poor Betty alone,  
At last laid Sir Bruin out as dead as a stone.

Now when the old man saw the bear was no more,  
He ventured to poke his nose out the door,  
And there was the grizzly stretched on the floor.  
Then off to the neighbors he hastened to tell  
All the wonderful things that that morning befell;  
And he published the marvelous story afar,  
How "me and my Betty" had slaughtered a bar!  
O yes, come and see, all the neighbors have seen it,  
Come and see what we did, me and Betty, we did it."

## TWO-MINUTE SERMON

(By REV. GEORGE HENRY)

BE REASONABLE—BE FAIR  
I was talking with a man the other day who was an active official of the church for years. He said he had left the church and lost faith in it. "Why?" "Because of preachers who are not what they profess to be." "Do you know these preachers—know the facts in the case, know that they are bad men?" "Yes." "How many such men do you know in the church to which you belong?" "At least six." "How many ministers serve your church in this state?" "Twelve hundred." "Well, then, they are one-half of one percent bad. A right reasoning man would not withdraw from an organization that was ninety-nine and one-half percent good. If your figures are right, there is surely something wrong with you." On the same day I was talking with a man in Sutherland who is a member of another church. He said: "I would allow no man or group of men, no circumstance, nothing under the sun to come between me and the church. What men may do in no way affects the religion we profess." This man has had an experience that would cause most people to turn away, but he is faithful. He has the right spirit, however mistaken may be his theology. Never judge an organization by an individual, not by a half dozen of them. Be reasonable—be fair.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F.  
June 23, 1933  
WHEREAS, Wednesday, June 21, the oldest member of Mount Abram Lodge passed to the Grand Lodge above;  
It is hereby RESOLVED that in the passing of Brother Willard B. White, Mount Abram Lodge has lost a loyal and greatly respected brother; that his community has lost an honored and upright Christian neighbor and friend; and that this Lodge extends to the members of his family a profound and heartfelt sympathy.  
HERMAN MASON,  
JACK CARTER,  
F. E. RUSSELL,  
Committee on Resolutions

## SONGO POND

Leonard Kimball and Fred Murphy, who spent the last week at Lancaster, N. H., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Stone, (Miss Morrie Kimball), have gone to Sweden where they expect to live. Gard Brown and Robert York were hauling gravel from here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbets and son were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow's. Mrs. Hamlin and three sons of Gorham, N. H., are spending the summer at A. B. Kimball's cottage at Songo Lake.

Ray Thompson and son, Charlie Conner, and Arthur Cross were callers at Floyd Kimball's Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gorman of Bethel were in town fishing Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Kimball has been at West Bethel for the past week, caring for Mrs. George Brown who has been ill.

Mrs. Will Bird of Waterford called on her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Daymon, recently.

Mrs. Leonard Kimball has returned from the hospital. She is now staying with Celia Gorman of Bethel for a short time.

Mrs. Wendell Barker and son took supper with Mrs. Floyd Kimball one night last week.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Faye Stowell, who has been in Boston for treatment has returned home.

Charles Day is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited with her nephew, Ross Varney, at Lewiston Sunday. Barbara Ann Varney returned home with them for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey and children were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Howe of Gorham, N. H., spent several days at Jason Bennett's last week.

The young people of the town will present their play, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," at East Summer, June 30th.

## NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and family visited, at Amos McKeens and Mrs. Clara Russell's Thursday. Mrs. Walter Laroque is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flint took Mr. and Mrs. Amos McKeen and daughter Lillian to West Paris one evening last week to call on Mrs. McKeen's brother, Harry Patch, and family.

Freeman McKeen has been working for Albert Adams.

Hester McKeen and friend, Miss Peters, have gone to Boothbay to work this summer.

Nettie Hill and Iva McAllister have been cleaning cottages for the summer people.

Julia Guptil spent the week end with Yvonne and Ursula Laroque. The bears are quite plentiful around here. Several have been seen lately.

There was a fair crowd at the dance Saturday night.

## BUSINESS CARDS

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

June 25—Clear and cloudless, ideal summer day. Everyone is to enjoy the sunshine.

The many friends of Mrs. Andrews Titus are overjoyed to hear that the critical operation which Mrs. Titus submitted June 20 at Portland has proved a success, and at this writing every point to a perfect recovery.

Mrs. Flossie Perham, R. N., of Portland as special nurse to Titus.

Arthur Farrington is spending part of his school vacation at South Woodstock where he will visit father, James Pearl Farrington. Arthur and brother, Bob, have received much coaching in baseball from "Pa" Farrington and making good at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews served an "At Home" dinner at p. m., June 24, to a family party. Those present were A. M. Andrews and Mrs. Angie Robbins, Mr. Mrs. Harland Andrews, Liny Andrews and Gertrude Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews.

A large number from South Woodstock made up a party attended the dance at West Sumner, on Saturday evening, June 24.

"Stan" and "Pete" Andrews with the "Parisians" again season and are working out a good banjo musical program.

The Molly Ocketts engaged combat with the "Tenderfoots" East Summer on June 25. Just friendly skirmish at 2:30 p. m. to show the spirit of good fellowship of the visiting tribe.

"Big Gun" allowed one of his worthy braves to play for his pennants, where, as a friendly "he learned many secrets of strength and courage of the 'S' natives."

Lester Felt and Merle Dear company with Harry L. Page, Monday morning, June 26.

Prost's Neck, where they will engagements previously made, find employment, expecting to stay about three months.

George Davis and son, Guy were in South Paris and North on business, June 24.

A social affair of much interest was observed in this place June 25 when the Willing Workers entertained at Union Church and served a banquet supper in honor of Gentlemen's Night. No pains were spared and a menu had prepared to please the most discerning taste. The tables were laden with tempting delicacies to which the gentlemen responded, being loud in the praise of the honors duly conferred.

unanimous vote of thanks tendered for the pleasure this letter day brought to the number in attendance.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams of North Fryeburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. How Allen.

School in the Clark District closed on Friday with a picnic at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson of Portland were callers at J. Kimball's on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Robertson and family from West Roxbury, Mass., spending the summer at their place at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Annie Taylor is working for Mrs. Robertson.

The Selectmen were in session at the Town House on Saturday church services at Albany Sunday morning were conducted by Warren Palmer, who preached the sermon.

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## DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...?



GOULD'S BASEBALL PLAYERS IN 1909. HOW MANY DO YOU KNOW? See Page Eight for Names.

Mrs. Leo Stearns is teaching school in Sweden for her sister this week.

Miss June Brown was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. June Penfold at South Paris.

Arthur Churchill was a Sunday caller at David McAllister's.

Hugh and Leo Stearns have been working on the road.

Rain is needed badly in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns, Ivan Kimball, Winona Kimball and Arthur B. Wardwell attended the "movies" at Bethel Saturday night.

## WEST STONEHAM

Jeanette Adams spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Emery, of Fryeburg.

John Adams, Mrs. Albert Adams and daughter, Elizabeth, and Jerry Currier called on Bert Emery. Jeanette Adams returned home with them.

Mrs. John Adams has gone to work for Mrs. V. A. Andrews for a few days.

Tracy Pierce and wife were at their camp over the week end. Freeman McKeen helped Albert Adams a few days last week.

## UPTON

The Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall, Tuesday, June 27, with eight members and three visitors present. Business meeting in the morning. After dinner Mrs. Rena Lane, who was in charge of the meeting talked on Storage Spaces in the Kitchen. At two p. m. Miss Ruth Woodward, R. N., gave a talk on First Aid.

Oscar Judkins, who was operated on for appendicitis, is better and expects to return home this week.

The girls 4-H Club gave a demonstration at open meeting before the Grange Saturday evening, June 25. They demonstrated bread and exhibited sewing.

## Maple Lunch

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## NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Enman were Sunday visitors at H. H. Hanson's.

R. W. Wight and J. L. Perren were in Andover Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach of Farmington were calling in Newry Sunday.

Hartley Hanson and son, Roy, have finished peeling pulp for M. K. Hastings.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Dorchester spent the week end here.

Aunt Abbie Littlehale of Errol, N. H., is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Wight, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Vall attended graduation at Farmington last week.

George Wight drove down for her. L. E. Wight, Daniel, George, and Willard Wight, Miss Bertha Rogers and Mrs. Fred Kilgore attended Grange meeting at Bethel on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Massachusetts came Thursday to attend the funeral of their father, W. B. Wight, who passed away at his home, Wednesday morning, June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vall called on Mrs. L. E. Wight Monday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Ronald S. Irons arrived at Fred Wight's Monday night. Rev. and Mrs. Irons will occupy one of the camps on Wight's Brook this summer.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Coffin and family spent Friday with relatives at Milton.

Clinton Buck and family were at Norway, Monday night.

for Mrs. John Simpson at South Paris and returned home.

Mrs. John Hemingway is visiting relatives at Lewiston.

Doris Coffin was at home a few days this week.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and children, Frances and Samuel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, one day last week.

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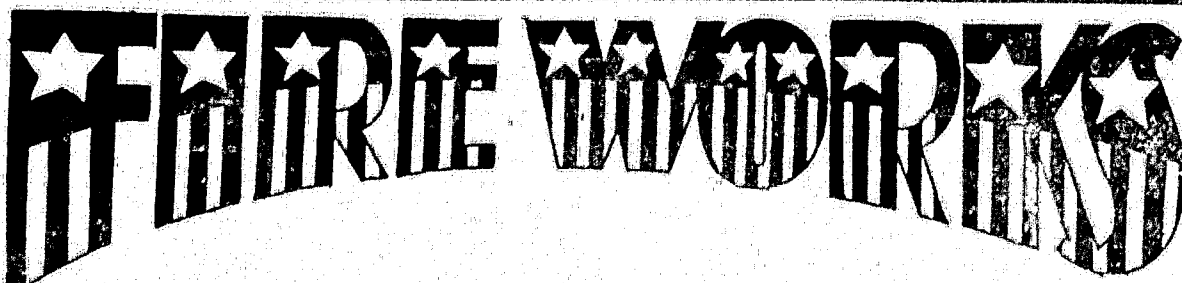
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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1933

## BRYANT POND

The first boat came home Fri-  
day from their camping trip at  
Ocean Pond and Annie True re-  
turned to her home in New Glou-  
cester for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Florence Cushman spent a  
few days last week in Auburn, the  
guest of her son and wife, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alton Bacon  
spent the week end at their cot-  
tage at Harpawell.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott spent Tues-  
day and Wednesday, June 26 and  
27, at Farmington and attended the  
graduation at the Normal School.  
Her daughter, Elsie, came home  
with her for the summer vacation.  
Stanley Barker has moved his  
family to his father's.

James Fanning and Raymond  
Dunham, who were in an auto-  
mobile accident, have returned from  
the hospital and are getting along  
nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery,  
Florence and Billy of Portland, are  
spending the week with her moth-  
er, Mrs. Addie Noyes.

H. Otto Noyes of Plattsburg, N.  
Y., is here for his summer vacation.  
Grand Cousin, Edwin Perlman,  
Harold Cushman, and Fred Noyes  
went on a fishing trip to Haines  
Landing last week end.

About thirty from Franklin  
Grange attended Grange at Bethel  
Monday evening. State Master  
Crawford was the speaker.

Woodstock Farm Bureau held a  
very interesting meeting June 23  
on Cider Making. The next meeting  
will be on July 13 on Canning. The  
4 H Club girls will meet with with  
them. There will be a picnic dinner.  
The Farm Bureau will furnish the  
sandwiches and the club girls  
furnish cake and coffee.

## GROVER HILL

June has been a very warm  
month and vegetation is growing  
finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wight and  
children from Norway were Sun-  
day visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. B.  
Whitman's.

Mrs. Martha Mudd has been con-  
valescing at L. Whitman, who has  
been at Albert Silver, the nurse  
2 weeks this week.

Transfer Whitman worked for  
R. Fox a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Turner  
from North Abington, Mass., re-  
cently called at the home of Mrs.  
Gwendolyn Stearns.

Mrs. Louis Lord and cousin Miss  
Mabel Jones, from Gilsum, recent-  
ly called at the home of A. J. Pea-  
rice.

Something new for husbands to  
find in the cupboard is a Cumber-  
land County farm woman has  
lacked breakfast menus on the in-  
side of the cupboard door for sug-  
gestions when friend husband pre-  
pares his occasional morning meal.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

—Continued from Page One—

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of  
Lewiston were Sunday guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Miss Electa Chapin has returned  
home from Farmington where she  
attended Normal School the past  
year.

Mrs. Rena Foster of Newton,  
Mass., has arrived at her home on  
the Middle Intervale road for the  
summer.

Mrs. Grace King Cole of Malden,  
Mass. was the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. Lucian Littlehale, Monday and  
Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd Luxton returned Sun-  
day from Dr. Leighton's hospital  
in Portland. She is much improved  
in health.

Miss Faye Sanborn of Boston is  
spending a two week's vacation  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
N. Sanborn.

Guy Gibbs was in town last week  
to attend the Gibbs-Bean wedding,  
returning to Rosebuck Camp,  
Wilson's Mills, Saturday.

Dr. R. R. Tibbitts attended the  
Wednesday session of the annual  
meeting of the Maine Medical As-  
sociation at Poland Spring.

Fred B. Merrill and Ernest Hic-  
klee were in Brunswick last Thurs-  
day to attend the Commencement  
exercises at Bowdoin College.

Mrs. John Thurlow and daughter,  
Miss Barbara Pratt, have returned  
to Oakland after a visit with Mrs.  
Thurlow's mother, Clarence Hink-  
ley.

Miss Theima Bennett of Boston  
spent Tuesday and Wednesday with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Bennett, who returned to Boston  
with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. Margaret Dalzell left the  
Lancaster hospital in Boston Wed-  
nesday after a successful sinus  
operation. Miss Dalzell will re-  
main with her aunt for a few days.

The thermometer has reached  
new high points for the season dur-  
ing the past two or three days,  
hovering in the nineties about all  
the time, and the nights have not  
been very cool either.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey re-  
turned from a trip to Nova Scotia  
Saturday, where they had been vi-  
siting relatives. They were accom-  
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie  
Jodrey of Andover.

Those not missing in Spelling  
this year in the second grade were  
Robert Greenleaf, Marion Water-  
house, Ida Lee Clough and Carolyn  
Ever-sharp pencil as a reward.

Friends of Mrs. Martha Dingley  
Underday will be saddened to hear  
of her sudden death which occurred  
in Portland June 19. Mrs. Under-  
day was a graduate nurse and had  
had many patients in town during  
her professional career. She was a  
sister of Mrs. E. C. Bowler of  
Portland, formerly of Bethel.

The Wags and Meads Club, O. E.  
S. will sponsor a Lawn party and  
supper at 6:30 this afternoon on  
the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Teasdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Merrill, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Douglass of Bethel,  
and Mrs. Frank Douglass of Han-  
over were in Boston Sunday. The  
Douglass family visited Frank  
Douglass, who is a patient in the  
Banting Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Branch and  
daughters, Marian and Muriel, and  
Mrs. K. J. Stearns, accompanied by  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore of North  
Newry spent Sunday in Crystal N.  
H., going by way of the 11 Mile  
Woods and returning by way of  
Berlin. While there they were  
with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker.

Mrs. Ella Brown and Maxine Leight-  
on of Crystal, and John Ben-  
worth of Boston. They motored to  
York Pond fish hatchery. It being  
their good fortune to arrive just  
in time to catch the fish being fed  
which was most interesting, thou-  
sands of fish rising to the surface  
for food at one time.

Irving French killed a bear and  
three cubs near his home in Newry  
this morning.

Mrs. Addison Herrick and her  
daughter Margaret were guests of  
Prof. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Mitchell  
of Brunswick for Bowdoin Com-  
mencement. Mary Ellen Chase, a  
niece of Mrs. Herrick, received at  
that time the honorary degree of  
Doctor of Letters, and her nephew,  
Newton Kimball Chase graduated  
with honors, and was Class day  
speaker.

Miss Rosalind Rowe played a  
group of four selections from the  
Peer Gynt Op. 46, by Edward  
Grieg, at the recital of Miss Eliza-  
beth Klain's piano pupils and the  
violin pupils of Miss Marlon Has-  
kell at Norway Friday evening.

Miss Rowe is the talented daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe of Beth-  
el. Her interpretation of the Peer  
Gynt suite was beautifully done and  
received much comment. The  
Misses Priscilla Carver, Ann Ring,  
and Margaret Coolidge will appear  
in a joint musicale at the Klain  
Studio at Norway Saturday after-  
noon with groups of violin and pi-  
anoforte pupils of Miss Haskell and  
Miss Klain.

## HANOVER

Mrs. Bennett Bartlett, also Mrs.  
C. H. Brown and children of Rum-  
ford Center attended graduation at  
Andover last week.

Clarence Longfellow and nephew  
were guests in town over the week  
end.

C. H. Brown and family of Rum-  
ford Center were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Bennett Bartlett for supper  
Thursday evening.

A few K. of P.'s and Pythian  
Visitors attended the sermon to the  
Knights of Pythias at Andover Sun-  
day.

James A. Dill returned to Bangor  
with his son and family Monday.  
The tea rooms in town have op-  
ened up for the summer.

Mrs. Effie Dyer entertained the  
Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon.  
There was a good crowd in at-  
tendance. New officers were cho-  
sen: President, Alice Elliott; Sec-  
retary, Susie Elliott; Treasurer,  
Florice Goddard. Committee for  
meetings, Susie Elliott and Addie  
Saunders.

## NEBRASKA'S SENATOR



William H. Thompson of Grand  
Island a former Nebraska Supreme  
court judge, who was appointed  
United States senator from that  
state to fill the vacancy caused by  
the death of Senator R. B. Howell  
of Omaha.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES  
AT MISS CHASE'S RECITALS

The recitals given by the piano  
pupils of Miss Daisy Chase at the  
Greenleaf rooms on Vernon Street  
last Thursday afternoon gave a  
definite indication of the success of  
this popular teacher and the inter-  
est of her pupils in their work. In  
the afternoon there was a good at-  
tendance at the recital of the  
younger pupils, and when the ad-  
vanced students presented their  
program in the evening the spa-  
cious rooms were crowded. The  
older pupils were assisted by the  
Bluebird Orchestra, whose selec-  
tions sustained their already envi-  
able reputation.

## AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Song, How Do You Do, Tullie  
Members of Class  
Duet, Chop Sticks, Rolfe  
Arlene and Robert Greenleaf  
My First Dancing Lesson, Rolfe  
Richard Bryant  
Summer Days, Williams  
A Music Carnival, Rolfe  
June Enman  
Songs, a Thoughtful Little Mother  
b. Playful Little Kitten  
Muriel Bean

Valentine Party, Martin  
Elizabeth Gorman  
Little Fairy Waltz, Stralberg  
Barbara Luxton  
Stars-A-Twinkle, Bugbee

Valerie Bean  
Trio, Betty's Waltz, Martin  
Barbara Luxton, Barbara and  
Muriel Hall

Duet, Barcarolle from Tales of  
Hoffman, Ketterer  
Barbara Hall, Arlene Greenleaf  
In Deep Thought, Ketterer

Song, Little Tommy Touseled  
Head, Erb  
June Enman, Muriel Bean, Eli-  
zabeth Gorman, Richard Bryant  
acc. by Robert Greenleaf

Hark the Band, Rolfe  
Robert Greenleaf  
The Tiny Bell, Gillis

March, Marjorie Fish, Mack  
Jane Chapin  
Song, Sing, Robin, Sing, Rolfe  
Ida Clough

acc. by Mery Clough, Rodgers  
On the Farm, Erb  
Franklin Dalzell  
Spinning Song, Ellem-ride

Duet, Honey Bell Polka, Freeman  
Barbara Lyon, Mar. Clough  
Melody in F, Rubenstein

Trio, Slap Bang, Engelmann  
Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara  
and Muriel Hall

## EVENING PROGRAM

Orchestra, Selected  
Trio, Spring Waltz, Stralberg  
Phyllis Davis, Evelyn Hunt  
and Florine Bean

Duet, Boys of the Nation, Adan Gelbel  
Briand Wentzel, Maynard Austin  
Memories of Spring, Anthony  
Briand Wentzel

Duet Waltz, Rolfe  
Evelyn Hunt, Marjorie Fish  
Nocturne from Midsummer Nights  
Dream

J. Maynard Austin  
Duet, Neopothar Dance, Tachakorosky  
Phyllis and Kathryn Davis  
Miscellaneous from Il Trovatore, Verdi  
La Palana, Yradier

Barbara Hall  
Themes from Martha, Flotow  
Martha Hosmer  
Viennese Melody, Williams  
Inland Dance, McIntyre

Arlene Greenleaf  
Orchestra, Selected  
Enet Military Galop, Grass  
Martha Hosmer, Miss Chase  
Scarf Dance, Chamblade

Tarantelle, Muellor  
Kathryn Davis  
Themes from Il Trovatore, Verdi  
Serenata, Moszkorski  
Phyllis Davis  
Song, Little Boy Blue, Nevlin  
Martha Hosmer  
Tarantelle, Engelmann  
Phyllis Davis  
Trio, Slap Bang, Engelmann  
Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara and  
Muriel Hall  
Orchestra, Selected

OFFENBACH STUDIED BY  
BETHEL MUSICIANS

The Bethel Musicians with their  
leader, Miss Daisy D. Chase, met  
at Mrs. Doris Bryant's Tuesday af-  
ternoon. After business meeting  
and study of chosen composer  
"Offenbach," a musical treat was  
given by Richard Russell's playing  
numbers of Chopin and MacDowell  
which were much enjoyed and  
fully appreciated. The memory con-  
test was in order as usual, then the  
club song was sung in closing.

The next meeting will be held  
at Mrs. Henry Austin's the last  
Tuesday in July. There will be a  
review of composers studied since  
last July.

HIGH RECORD IS SET  
BY MAINE 4-H CLUBS

Another record for Maine 4-H  
clubs is already tucked away for  
1933. On June 18, 7,653 boys and  
girls have been enrolled represent-  
ing a gain of 705 over the same  
date last year and 24 more than  
the 1932 total. Of the 7,653 enroll-  
ment, 2,678 are boys and 4,975 are  
girls. Lester H. Shibles, the state  
club leader reports. Oxford County  
which came into the lead last  
month, now has 397 members. Wal-  
do county is nearby with 831.

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in  
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Free Dance after the Show



WILLARD B. WIGHT

In the morning of June 21  
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ered into eternal rest af-  
g useful life of 86 years,  
in birth until the final sun-  
the ancestral home in the  
Newry, which he loved  
ed so faithfully.

Willard Barker Wight was born  
Newry, October 29, 1846, to  
Charles and Hannah  
Wight. On March 1, 1869 he  
and Sarah King of Bethel,  
five children survives.  
George K. of Framingham,  
Bur C. of Hanover, Lon E.  
M., and Fred W. of Newry.  
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were present to celebrat  
Mrs. Wight's sixty-fourth  
anniversary.

Mr. Wight was a man of high  
day and sound judg-  
ment. He was a retiring dispo-  
sition. He served his town in  
town offices for near-  
ly 40 years. Known as a staunch  
Republican through the County  
he served his district  
Legislature of 1907.

Mr. Wight was a faithful  
member of Mt. Abram Lodge, I.  
O. O. F. for many years driving  
home and back to attend  
meetings in the days when st-  
ance was a real journey.

Mr. Wight will be greatly mis-  
sion by family and neigh-  
bors by a large number of fr-  
onds standing in many a  
place of Maine.

Funeral services were held  
at home on Friday afternoon  
attended by Rev. L. A. Edwar-  
d and Rev. Clifford Law-  
rence of Bethel. Large par-  
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from my house by the st-  
the road,  
the side of the highway of  
men who press with the  
of hope,  
men who are faint with  
trife.  
I turn not away from  
suffer nor their tears—  
in parts of an infinite pla-  
no live in my house by  
the side of the road  
be a friend to man.  
—Sam Walter Fo-

WRITERS TO LET OR  
THE CITIZEN OFFICE



Mueller  
Davis  
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were present to celebrate Mr.  
Mrs. Wight's sixty-fourth wed-  
ding anniversary.

Mr. Wight was a man of high in-  
tegrity and sound judgment.  
In the line of a retiring disposition  
services were demanded in pub-  
lic. He served his town in var-  
ious town offices for nearly 50  
years. Known as a staunch Re-  
publican through the County and  
State, he served his district in  
the legislature of 1907.

Mr. Wight was a faithful mem-  
ber of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O.  
for many years driving from  
home and back to attend lodge  
meetings in the days when such a  
journey was a real journey. The  
fact has often heard Mr. Wight  
of attending Odd Fellows  
meetings and sleeping all the way  
down the river, trusting his horse  
to take him safely home. He was  
a devoted member of the Patrons  
of Husbandry, and with Mrs. Wight  
until recently attended local,  
county and state meetings of the  
organization.

Mr. Wight will be greatly missed,  
not only by family and neighbors,  
but by a large number of friends  
who are standing in many states  
of Maine.  
Funeral services were held from  
home on Friday afternoon, con-  
ducted by Rev. L. A. Edwards of  
Bethel and Rev. Clifford Laws of  
Canaan, Litchfield Parish. The  
attendance of friends from  
near and far and the profusion of  
tributes gave testimony to the  
esteem in which Mr. Wight was  
held. Interment was in the  
Newry cemetery.

the true New England Spirit  
Wight lived the words of the  
poet:  
from my house by the side of  
the road,  
the side of the highway of life,  
men who press with the ardor  
of hope,  
men who are faint with the  
trifles,  
I turn not away from their  
smiles nor their tears—  
in parts of an infinite plan;—  
I live in my house by the  
side of the road  
to be a friend to man.  
(Sam Walter Foss)

WHITERS TO LET OR SELL  
THE CITIZEN OFFICE

## WEST BETHEL

Miss Madlyn Bell, who gradu-  
ated from the Springfield Kinder-  
garten Normal Training School has  
returned home accompanied by  
Leonard Cardinal of Springfield,  
Mass.

A number from here are at work  
in Gilead throwing pulp into the  
river.

Steve Westleigh has returned  
home from the hospital at Rum-  
ford.

Miss Esther Mason is assisting  
Mrs. Clarence Bennett in her  
household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head enter-  
tained on Sunday her cousins, Mr.  
and Mrs. John B. Mooney and son  
Bradford and Jeanette McAllister  
of Portsmouth, N. H.

Barbara Martin of South Paris  
is spending several weeks with her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D.  
Morrill.

Miss Marguerite Brooks was taken  
to the C. M. G. hospital, Lew-  
iston, Tuesday where she under-  
went an operation for appendicitis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head attended  
the Andover High Alumni Banquet  
Thursday evening.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Ro-  
bertson in this village are pleased  
to know she is recovering from  
her recent illness.

Christie Thurston has been  
spending several days with Mrs.  
Laurence Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson  
have returned from Livermore  
where they have spent several  
weeks.

## Albany—Waterford

Louise Stone is spending the  
week with her friend, June Brown.  
Charles Kimball has finished  
work for W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kimball  
are receiving congratulations on  
the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawin at-  
tended the reunion at Bisbee town,  
Saturday.

W. I. McAllister moved a camp  
for W. H. Brown Monday.

Donald Brown worked Tuesday  
for Arthur Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanderson and  
daughter of Stoneham, Mass., are  
stopping at their camp at the Five  
Kenzers.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lapham of Rumford  
spent last week with their son, Mr.  
and Mrs. Leslie Lapham.

Albert Silver is enjoying a vaca-  
tion from his mail route.

Wallace Coolidge was a Sunday  
caller at Floyd Coolidge's.

Miss Minnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs.  
Evans Wilson and Miss Marion  
Skillings attended the Gibbs-Bean  
wedding Friday afternoon.

Frank Gibson and Glen Mason  
have finished cutting birch for Jack  
Chapman.

A. K. Gardner, crops specialist  
for the Extension Service, says  
radishes can be protected from  
maggot injury by pouring a sus-  
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10 gallons of water around the  
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bridge, Mass., for the day, June 26.  
Roland Fleet attended Pomona  
at Otisfield Tuesday.

Homer Bacon from Portsmouth,  
N. H., spent the week end at R. L.  
Foster's.

Robert M. Bean went to Wild  
River to work on the new road on  
Tuesday.

A special Grange meeting called  
for Thursday evening.

Dorothy Foster went back to Mr.  
Hanscom's Tuesday.

John Zall brought a load of cat-  
tle here for J. J. Reynolds last  
week.

C. B. Foster is under the doc-  
tor's care at the present time.

A man from Berlin, N.H., was  
here Sunday looking at the Gorman  
farm.

Warren Tyler from Bryant Pond  
was here Monday with a party of  
fishermen.

## STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss. June 12, 1933.

Taken this twelfth day of June, 1933,  
on execution docket May thirty-first,  
1933, issued on a judgment rendered  
by the Superior Court, for the  
County of Oxford, at the term  
thereof begun and held on the  
second Tuesday of May, 1933, to  
wit, on the nineteenth day of May,  
1933, in favor of the Champlain  
Loan & Investment Corporation,  
Berlin, Coos County, New Hamp-  
shire, against Geraldine Davey of  
Gilead, County of Oxford, State of  
Maine, for three hundred eleven  
(311) and 85-100 dollars, debt or  
damage, and sixteen (16) and  
73-100 dollars, costs of suit, and  
will be sold at public auction at  
the office of H. H. Hastings in  
Bethel Village, Bethel, said Oxford  
County, to the highest bidder, on  
the nineteenth day of July, 1933, at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon, the  
following described real estate and  
all the right, title and interest  
which the said Geraldine Davey  
has and had in and to the same on  
the fifteenth day of December, 1932,  
at eleven o'clock and thirty min-  
utes in the forenoon, the time  
when the same was attached on the  
writ in the same suit, to wit:—

A certain lot or parcel of land  
situated in Gilead, in said Oxford  
County, with the buildings there-  
on and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Northerly by land formerly  
owned by William M. Mason, west-  
erly by land formerly owned by  
Orville Bennett, southerly by  
land formerly of Harry Goodnow  
and by land of Fred H. Ordway,  
formerly, easterly by said Ordway  
land, the same being the same par-  
cel conveyed to Charles P. Valen-  
tine by Josiah Connor by his deed  
dated September 30, 1893, and re-  
corded in the Oxford County Regis-  
try of Deeds, Book 250, Page 246, —  
excepting right of way of the tra-  
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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Lora S. LaManea of Florida,  
National organizer of the W. C. T.  
U., spoke at the Methodist chapel,  
Thursday afternoon, June 23 to the  
children, and in the evening at the  
Universalist church. Each session  
was well attended.

The Universalist Sunday School  
enjoyed a picnic June 20 at the  
Finnish picnic grounds, Tabba Dis-  
trict, Greenwood. Seventy members  
enjoyed a delightful day spent with  
various sports and bathing.

Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker en-  
tertained the Friendly Corner Club  
on July 21st. Those who were able  
to attend were Mrs. Ruth Devine  
Morrell and daughter, Louise De-  
vine, of Auburn, Mrs. Irvin L.  
Bowker of Portland, Rev. Eleanor  
B. Forbes, Miss Ella Curtis and the  
hostesses.

Mrs. Diana Wall Pitts and daugh-  
ter, Jo, of Louisiana, Ga. Mrs.  
Grace Burnham Alden of Gorham,  
and Mrs. Ruth Carter Forbes of  
Portland were dinner guests June  
21 of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin. The  
ladies were former teachers here.  
They called on old friends in the  
afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Maxwell at-  
tended the Baptist convention at  
Lewiston last week.

Mrs. G. A. Smith accompanied her  
mother, Mrs. Martha Beck, her sis-  
ter, Miss Martha Beck and friend,  
Carl Elliott, to Bucksport Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perham and  
three children of Groveton, N. H.,  
are guests of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. C. Perham and brother,  
Roy Perham, and family.

Elroy R. Davis is away at this  
writing.

Oscar Daugherty arrived home on  
Thursday, June 22, from the Cen-  
tral Maine General Hospital, Lew-  
iston.

Charles E. Bane is visiting his  
daughter, Mrs. Walter Corbett, and  
family at Higgins Beach.

Mrs. Agnes L. Gray returned to  
New York last week to convey Mrs.  
Helen Weston of Whitefield, N. H.,

who sailed Friday for Europe for  
study. Miss Weston is well known  
here, where she taught for some  
time.

The Good Will Society spent a  
very pleasant afternoon June 22  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K.  
Emery, Trap Corner. The time was  
spent preparing for pillows for  
the annual sale. Refreshments were  
served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham and  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perham of  
Groveton, N. H., were in Auburn  
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuell and  
children, Gilman, Helen and Har-  
bara, and Mrs. Esther B. Tuell  
were in Newry June 21 to visit Mr.  
and Mrs. F. L. French of Bethel  
who are stopping at their farm. It  
was the birthday of Mrs. French  
and Mrs. George Tuell.

Mrs. Elva Ring was in Lewiston  
Friday.

## Rowe Hill, Greenwood

The Smoky Mountain Boys gave  
their leader, Carl Brooks, a birth-  
day surprise party, June 18. There  
were about 40 people present. The  
party was held at Lamont Brooks'.  
The evening was pleasantly passed  
in playing games. Refreshments  
were served.

Mr. Ellery is at his cottage at  
Lake Christopher.

The Blue Ridge Mountain Pals  
met with Mrs. Eva Lang last Wed-  
nesday evening. They took in a new  
member, Lona Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Darward Lang and  
son, Merle, went to Sumner last  
Sunday after Winfred Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of  
Freeport were guests at Newton  
Bryant's Sunday.

The Smoky Mountain Boys had  
a baked bean supper at the Cabin  
last Wednesday evening. There  
were no visitors from West Bethel  
present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hohl and  
Robert Hohl are at Camp Echo-  
waka for the season.

The Sewing Circle ladies were  
guests of Mrs. Hohl's last Thurs-  
day afternoon.

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## THE MAY DAY MYSTERY

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### CHAPTER XIV

It was an unusual spectacle—that meeting in the office of the president of Marland university; a thing strangely grim and unacademic.

At the door stood John Reagan, the muscular and decidedly efficient policeman.

Next to Reagan was Teddy Farrell, president of the student council, president of Psi Tau Theta.

Beside him, inconspicuously enough, was Mike Carmelino, janitor of the fraternity house. By his side was Rube Farnum, and beside Rube was Phil Gleason. Next to Phil was the trim little figure of Ivy Welch, Ivy, considerably older than she had been the week previously, looked unusually serious.

Larry Welch occupied the seat next to his sister. Occasionally his eyes met the pair on the other side—those of Tony Peyton.

Jim Hanvey was standing beside the president's desk. He did not appear particularly happy, and his first words were couched in an apologetic tone.

"Folks," he said gently, "I'll make things about as brief as I can, and I'll start with the most important. Max Vernon didn't have no more to do with killing Pat Thayer than I did."

He was interrupted by a shout of glee from Rube Farnum as that lanky individual leaped across the floor and grasped Vernon's hand. He was closely followed by Gleason and Teddy Farrell but Jim waved the others back and continued his recital. His story, half-closed eyes missed no detail; the startled expressions on the faces of Tony Peyton and Larry Welch—the inquiring looks flashed toward them by the others as he bluntly exonerated Max Vernon.

"And now for Miss Peyton. I suppose you've all heard that she was Pat Thayer's wife—that is, that they went through a sort of ceremony last year. She didn't want to say anything about that but I explained it would be best because you all were talking anyway, and you'd never have understood why she went to Thayer's room on May day. What she went for folks was to let him know that his hold over her was broken; that is, that from then on the campus would have to know that she was legally his wife."

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There was a gasp. Larry Welch was sitting forward tensely, his eyes focused on Jim's placid face. The others stared at him in doubt and fear. Was it possible . . . ?

Impulsively Ivy reached for her brother's hand. It was cold as ice. And as though from a great distance she heard Hanvey's words.

"And now we'll discuss Larry Welch's part in this little affair. On May day, Larry Welch learned two important things. The first was that Pat Thayer was the husband of the girl he was crazy about. The second was that the man his sister was going with was a married man. And as soon as he found out these two things he went to see that man."

"Just what might have happened between Welch and Thayer nobody will ever know. Because when Larry Welch got to that room, folks—Pat Thayer was already dead!"

There was a nerve-racking hush; then a buzz of conjecture. It wasn't Max Vernon; it wasn't Tony Peyton; it wasn't Larry Welch . . . but Pat Thayer was dead!

"They were too astonished to do more than stare."

"It's a damn Thayer didn't kill himself. And neither Vernon nor Miss Peyton killed him and he was dead when Larry Welch got there—when somebody killed him between them."

Hanvey surveyed the group in his quiet, friendly manner. His somnolent eyes lighted on the face of Mike Carmelino, the janitor, and even though he did not call the man's name, every person in the room knew to whom he was speaking.

"You and Mr. Thayer were pretty good friends, weren't you?" Carmelino's eyes flashed.

"Yes, sir, Meester Hanvey." "You told me that you did bootlegging jobs together; that he would get the orders and you would supply the liquor. The last time you worked together that way, Mike, was a few days before the killing. You told Mr. Reagan and myself that Mr. Thayer had paid you for the liquor furnished on that last party. Is that true?"

"Yes, sir."

Jim turned to Teddy Farrell, president of the fraternity.

"You were in charge of the finances of that particular party, weren't you, Mr. Farrell?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you ever paid either Pat Thayer or Mike Carmelino the two hundred dollars that the liquor was supposed to cost?"

"No, sir. I still have the money. It was never paid to either of them."

There was just the faintest hint of iron in Jim's voice.

"You lied about that Carmelino," he accused. "And I want to know why!"

All eyes were bent now upon the figure of Mike Carmelino. It was obvious to even the most inexperienced that he was desperately seeking to escape from a net which he felt was being tightened about him.

"I told you lie about Meester Thayer," he suggested sulkily, "because he was good friend of mine. Meester Thayer he always pay me as soon he gets the money when the fellows they have parties. This time he has not got the money when he is killed and so I think it is not nice that I should tell about how he owed me the money when he is dead. I was only protect my friend, you see, Meester Hanvey."

"Good for you, Mike. Mighty fine of you," Hanvey thought for a moment and then: "But isn't it true that Thayer announced he wasn't going to pay you at all and would turn you over to the police for bootlegging if you dared squeak? Isn't it true that you and he were partners in the criminal occupation of obtaining and selling liquor and that when he threatened to turn you over to the police you very rightly considered that he was double-crossing you?"

"That is entirely not true, Meester Hanvey."

"Maybe you're right about that, Mike. But how about the knife with which Thayer was killed?"

Carmelino's smile was disipated for a moment, and when it reappeared, seemed rather forced.

"What about it?" Carmelino asked softly.

"Just this," said Hanvey in a calmly conversational tone. "Thayer didn't cross you. He didn't have the money then but he told you that he intended to keep it, and you could go whole—or else. You were sore as a goat and you said he couldn't get away with any such stuff." Hanvey was now making statements rather than asking questions. "You saw him go to his room on May first and you do-

cided to have it out with him. But you knew you were dealing with a larger man than yourself and one who evidently wouldn't scare worth a damn. So you remembered the collection of weapons in Max Vernon's room and borrowed the likeliest one—which happened to be that Stellan dagger."

"You saw Miss Peyton go to Thayer's room and waited until she had left the house. Then you went in. You had a quarrel and finally a fight. You killed Thayer because he threatened to squeal and also, perhaps, because he attacked you. You had sense enough not to make your discovery of the body until some one else entered the room. Larry Welch found the body. As soon as he left you let out a howl. It was real sick of you, Mike, because no one ever thought that the man who found the body was the murderer."

"Later on," continued Hanvey smoothly, "when the whole fraternity house was buzzing with comment about the murder, you heard the name of Max Vernon frequently mentioned. You also knew that he had disappeared. You thought of the knife, Mr. Reagan, you had already searched that room thoroughly. And after his search you planted the knife in Vernon's clothes closet, knowing that it would be a mighty strong piece of evidence against him. So you see, I've got you kind of hog-tied, Mike."

Carmelino's face was stony. "You can't prove none of that, Meester Hanvey."

Jim smiled triumphantly. "Oh, yes, I can."

"How?"

"Because," announced Hanvey quietly, "your fingerprints are on the handle of the knife."

Carmelino leaped to his feet. "That is a lie!" he shouted. "There were not any fingerprints on that knife!"

And now the gargantuan detective became positively friendly. His words dripped honey.

"How did you know that, Mike?"

The spectators did not quite understand the byplay; but they knew from Carmelino's flash of terror that something vital had occurred.

"You see," explained Hanvey smoothly, "nobody but Reagan and myself knew anything about whether the knife had fingerprints on it. Just ourselves—and the murderer. But he knew! Oh, yes, he knew!"

"You knew, Mike, because you very very carefully polished all the fingerprints off that handle! I think we've got you, Mister Carmelino. But even that isn't all I've got against you. I have one more piece of evidence. Just one, but it will prove a great deal."

He plunged a big fist into his bulging coat pocket and took therefrom a diamond ring. He waddled across the room and came to a halt before Ivy Welch.

"Ever seen that ring before, Miss Welch?"

The girl's voice was trembling, but she answered without hesitation.

"Yes, sir. I put it on Mr. Thayer's finger myself several days before he—before he died. It is my ring."

"Mr. Thayer never returned it to you?"

"No, sir. He promised never to take it off his finger."

"Good!" Jim smiled gently. "You see, folks, that little ring is mighty important. It was not on Thayer's finger when the police got there. It was, in fact, stolen by whoever killed Pat Thayer. And that ring, folks, was found by me personally where Mister Mike Carmelino had very carefully hidden it!"

Carmelino was quivering. Something like a howl of animal terror escaped from his lips. He leaped to his feet and broke forth into a torrent of words. His eyes rolled, his body twitched.

"Yes, I kill Thayer. I kill him. Meester Hanvey—but I swear it was only after he attack me."

"That's all right, Mike," Hanvey's voice was gentle. "I'm glad you admit it was you. And if you can prove that it really was self-defense, maybe you'll have a chance." He turned to the others and bowed with elephantine grace.

"I reckon that's all . . . and I'm much obliged to every one."

They crowded about him and shook his hand. Reagan slipped a pair of handcuffs over Carmelino's

wrists.

Alone with Hanvey John Reagan turned to stare.

"I'll be everlastingly d—d," he said slowly. "There wasn't hardly a minute, Jim, that I didn't think you were just plain blundering dumb."

"Shah! John—I ain't so smart."

"Like thunder you ain't. Man, I'm grateful. Only for you I'd have sent Max Vernon up for that thing, and even if I am a cop, I ain't keen about convicting an innocent person."

"I figured that, John. . . . Well, I'm hot and tired. Let's beat it."

Reagan continued to display his astonishment. Then his eye fell upon a scintillating something which Jim was holding between thumb and forefinger.

"Gosh, Jim," said Reagan, "you forgot to give Ivy Welch her ring."

"No-o . . . I didn't forget. This ain't her ring."

"What?"

"Now, I had to run a bluff, Reagan. You see, the kid is a good scout. She wanted the guilty man caught and was willing to help me. She went to the city with me and helped me select an imitation which looked pretty much like the one she had given Thayer—and which had disappeared. Of course, the bluff happened to work, and it yanked a confession out of Carmelino. I always was lucky, John."

"Lucky? You're a wonder!"

The mammoth detective sighed deeply and started for the door.

"We've got just one more job, John," he said, "and then I'll hop the rattler for cooler weather."

"What's the job, Jim?"

And Hanvey grinned like a schoolboy.

"We'll have to search through Mike Carmelino's things until we really find Ivy's ring," he said. "Let's go!"

(THE END.)

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The Baking Contest girls are Bessie B. Walker, Norway; O. Martin, Norway; Ruth New Norway; and Nettie Stefson, E. Sumner.

Frances Doughty, South Paris; Sharily Hussey, Canton; Margaret Knightly, Norway; and Mrs. Ne. Dillingham of Canton will compete in the Young Farmer contest.

These contests are county-wide. Winners are eligible to attend State Camp at Lewiston where they will compete for State prizes.

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## Oh Cynthia!

NORMA KNIGHT



## CHAPTER I

The Cary House.  
"THIS must be the house!" Geoff Ensloe thought, alighting from the taxi and stopping before the gate.  
Here was the double-pointed iron fence enclosing the large yard. Here were the two stone lions guarding the front steps; lions on whose broad backs Geoff's mother and little Nona Cary had ridden some thirty years ago. There at the left was the garden with the antlered deer, one kneeling on delicate forelegs, the other standing, haughtily erect. Time had been at work upon the impressive length of their antlers, but otherwise they were just as Mrs. Ensloe had described them.

"By George! There's the identical marble lady pouring water from the two-handled jug on her shoulder! How I loved to hear about that fountain when I was six and had scarlet fever!"

He had reason to remember that illness since it gave him more of his mother's attention than he had enjoyed before or since. Mrs. Ensloe was not, as she herself frankly admitted, the maternal type of woman. She loved her clever husband with all her heart and soul, and as his profession of chemical engineer carried him to all parts of the world, she had gone with him, leaving Geoff at first in the care of his grandmother, then, as he grew older, at various schools and summer camps.

John Ensloe was dead now, and Geoff was following in his father's professional footsteps. Mrs. Ensloe, however, did not suggest accompanying him to Denver where he was to spend a year in laboratory work before returning to take his father's place in the New York firm. Instead, she settled down to finish the book "Properties and Uses of Hydrofluoric Acid" which her husband had begun and which his publishers considered could be completed satisfactorily by his widow.

"You must look up the Carys in Denver," she told Geoff. "The Aylesburys, I suppose I should call them now. Only Captain Cary is left. I used to visit Nona Cary every summer when I was a child. Her father had large mining interests there and my father had business with him."

"I know," said Geoff. "Have you forgotten how you used to tell me about the big house and the lions and the lady in the garden? I even know that there was a blackheart cherry tree back of the house and you and Nona made yourselves sick one year eating them."  
His mother looked amused. "I'd forgotten I'd told you all that! I always intended to get back and see Nona after I married, or have her come here. I always remember to send Cynthia a birthday gift each year," she added hastily.

Geoff grinned at her. "You remember! Who was it reminded you last month and went down with you to select the gift? A corking Jade dinner ring it was! As a godmother," he reproached her, "you leave something to be desired."

"As a mother, too, perhaps," she said quietly, "though I must say you've rather thrived under neglect. Nona Cary, now—Nona Aylesbury, I mean—will fulfill all your dreams of an adoring maternal parent. She'll fuss over you, pet you, worry about you if your little finger aches—she was a perfect little mother even when we were children together."  
"You talk as if you expected me to live with her?" Geoff, interested in this implication, did not heed the faint bitterness in his mother's tone. "It might be a good thing for

everybody concerned," she answered, "I rather imagine the Aylesburys are having a hard time financially. Captain Cary was never a business man—he inherited his wealth from his father, who came from Virginia and made a fortune in his old age. I believe Nona's husband put his own money in with the Captain's, and when he died—Mr. Aylesbury, I mean—it seems to me there was some sort of financial crash. Your father and I were in Spain—" She stopped abruptly, her eyes dark with memories.

Geoff, however, was very much occupied with the present. "I hope you haven't committed me to living with them?" There was alarm in his voice, the alarm of a young man who has had useful experience with ambitious mothers of pretty young daughters.

She shrugged. "Think it likely? You've managed your own affairs for a great many years now. But I know you hate hotels and boarding houses, and the Cary place used to be delightful."

"Mrs. Aylesbury went back to it when her husband died?"

"Oh, she never left it. Her father insisted that she and Mr. Aylesbury move right in with him—Mrs. Cary had been dead for years—and the house is big enough to hold several families. Nona has two children; a son about your age, and Cynthia, Cynthia's younger."

"What's she like?"  
His mother lifted her heavy eyebrows. "Ware Cynthia! If she's like her mother, she's pretty and appealing, and learned to flirt in her cradle. How long did you say you'll be in Denver?"

Geoff's eyebrows lifted in imitation of her own. He had caught the trick from her when he was an adoring small boy, and had never lost it. "I told you," he said mildly. "A year; perhaps longer. It depends on how well I stick to business and learn what I'm there for."

"Less than a year, then," she said with some dryness. "You work like a tiger. I wonder why?"  
The idle question betrayed how little understanding she had of the fierce ambition which had whipped him along for years. To be as brilliantly successful as his father had been; to command his mother's respect, her admiration; to stand at least on an even footing with her who had been the idol of his boy's heart! This had been the goal toward which he had been working through long months and years of study.

And now that he was within sight of that goal, now that he had met his mother as an adult instead of a child, he asked himself uneasily if it had been worth while after all. His clear young eyes saw her now as she was: a woman suddenly deprived of all that had made life worth while to her, getting through the rest of her days as best she could, having an affectionate interest in her son, but never rising to those heights of companionship and understanding of which he had dreamed so long.  
He was remembering this conversation now as he stood outside the Carys' yard. There was a little girl in there, he saw, jumping rope. She had heavy dark hair cut in an Egyptian bob, big black eyes, a thin little heart-shaped face, and long thin arms and legs. She wore a handsome linen frock which was none too clean, a pair of blue silk socks and patent leather slippers. Her bare knees were scratched and grubby.  
As Geoff laid his hand on the gate she came toward him, still jumping. "Hello!" he said with his friendly grin. "Does Mrs. Aylesbury live here?"

The child nodded. "And Cynthia and Cap'n and Marguerite."  
Geoff shook his head reprovingly. "Never give any more information than you have to," he instructed her. "It's extravagant, and besides, in these days of kidnappers—" She skipped closer and regarded him with interest.  
"Are you a kidnapper?"  
"I don't know yet. I'll tell you later, when I'm better acquainted."



"It's—Not—the—House!" She Pant-ed. "It's—Cynthia!"

with you. Is Mrs. Aylesbury at home?"

She nodded, never ceasing her rhythmic motion.  
"You can unlatch the gate yourself, can't you? I have to jump all the way up to the front steps, and I have to be careful about cracks. Step on a crack and you'll break your mother's back! Only I haven't got any mother," she said cheerfully.

"That's too bad!"  
"No—it isn't!" She was growing short of breath and her words came with short spaces between. "If—did—have—I'd—have—to—live—with her!"

Geoff was quick to catch her meaning. "You like it so well here? Well, I rather like the looks of the house myself."

The child shook her head and the dark mop of her hair swung forward, to be impatiently swung back again. Geoff watched her a little anxiously. It seemed a long time for her to keep up that jumping.

"It's—not—the—house!" she panted. "It's—Cynthia!"

"Look here!" He put an arresting hand on her small shoulder. "Don't jump any more now. We've come to the foot of the steps."

"I'm going—to—jump up them! It's easy!" She swung the first one, missed the rope and stumbled. Geoff caught her in his arms. She laughed and rested against him contentedly. "Cynthia said not to try them when I was tired. She said to wait and wait when I was fresh."

"Cynthia was right. You may tell her I said so," he remarked affably.

"Cynthia's always right."

"You don't tell me, Miss Jumping Jill!"

She laughed joyously. "Jumping Jill! That's a lovely name. I'll tell Cynthia. Now watch me jump the steps!"

The rope flashed in a quick arc, the child's slippers rose and fell. Geoff, to be out of her way, went up the eight steps which led to the porch and stood waiting for her there. Near the door stood a table, and he had an opportunity for a quick survey of what it held. A bit of dainty sewing, the new quilted carefully into the blue stuff; a book on amateur photography, its pages held open by a half-eaten apple; a sample budget book issued by a national firm, a line drawn through the printed figures and pencilled ones substituted; a roller skate with its strap broken; a pair of tortoise-rimmed spectacles; a fountain pen with its cap off; and a handkerchief on which someone recently and very copiously had had nose-bled.

"The spectacles belong to Captain Cary," Geoff mused. "The skate and the handkerchief—cause and effect!—are the child's. The sewing done by a pretty girl—and the book indicates a camera complex on young Cary's part. The budget book and the apple—"

Miss Jumping Jill interrupted this

exercise of his deductive powers. She lunged herself upon him again, gasping but triumphant.

"I did it! I didn't miss a single one!"

"Good for you!" Geoff took out his handkerchief and mopped her hot face. "What d'you say we call it a day on this jumping business?"

Run—no, walk, won't you?—in and tell Mrs. Aylesbury that Geoff Ensloe's come to call."

"That's a funny name," she said impersonally. "Mine's Tenny."

"Tenny?"

"Tenny Montague."

He held out his hand and she slipped her own small one in it. "Mighty glad to know you, Tenny!"

"So'm I. I mean I'm glad to know you. I'll go and tell Miss Nona now. You better wait here."

She flashed into the house. Geoff could hear her slippers crossing the parquet floor inside, then dying away into silence.

Geoff, waiting for Tenny to return, lost himself in admiration of the glorious view. It was his first visit to Colorado and he found its heady air, its dreamlike vistas, its sharp contrasts interesting. So enthralled was he with what he saw that it was with a start he realized that nearly ten minutes had elapsed since the child disappeared.

He rang the bell and though he could hear its tinkle far in the back of the house, no one appeared to answer it. At last he walked boldly around the porch to where the veranda ceased with two shallow steps down to the grass.

At a little distance a group of people were clustered beneath an apple tree. The tall, soot-faced, grey-haired woman must be Nona Aylesbury, his mother's friend, Geoff thought. The old man with the beautiful brushed white hair and the mustache and imperial was Captain Cary. Tenny was there; also a negro woman. They were all bending over something that lay on the ground. Geoff's foot falls were audible on the grass and he cleared his throat to make his presence known.

Everybody turned in his direction and Tenny ran forward rapidly.

"I forgot! I went to find Miss Nona and she was out here."

Geoff interrupted her. "I'm Geoff Ensloe, Mrs. Aylesbury. My mother—"

He saw that there were tears in her eyes. She brushed them away quickly unaffectionately, and smiled at him.

"Enloe Hampton's son! My dear boy, welcome!" Both her hands were held out to him and when Geoff took them she held up her face very simply for his kiss. As he stooped his tall head, a little glow warmed his heart. Here was a welcome indeed! "Father, this is Enloe Hampton's boy. You remember Enloe?"

Captain Cary was equally cordial. "Glad to see you, boy! Remember your mother? I should think I'd remember her! Loved her almost as much as I did my own daughter here! What good fortune brings you to Denver?"

Before he could explain, Mrs. Aylesbury touched his arm, her eyes again filling with tears.

"Geoff, see! Do you think you could do anything for him?"

On the ground and partly hidden by the stepping stones a woman lay a cedar spool. The dog's throat was badly torn and Geoff's experienced eyes told him that the little animal was near its end. He knelt, and made a quick examination.

"Done for, I'm afraid," he said regretfully. "It's a shame to let him suffer like this. Have you a gun in the house?"

She paled and his face in her hands. Geoff heard a stifled murmur of "Cynthia!" Captain Cary turned away, blowing his nose loudly on the white silk handkerchief he pulled from his pocket. It was Tenny, her black eyes enormous in her white face, who answered Geoff.

"Cary's got a gun! Up to his room. I'll get it—"

"Not by a long shot," he told her. "Show me where it is and I'll get it." He paused to say significantly over his shoulder to the Captain: "If you'll take her around by the front, sir—"

—To be continued—

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### Born

In South Paris, June 20, to the wife of George P. Boyce, a daughter, Katherine.  
In Norway, June 14, to the wife Stanley W. Libby, a daughter, Geraldine Elaine.  
In Norway, June 16, to the wife of John J. McErmack, a son, John Joseph.  
In Gilad, to the wife of Roy Millett, a daughter, Alta May.  
In Newry, June 27, to the wife of John Nowlan, a son.

### Married

In Bethel, June 23, by Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Wendell A. Gibbs and Miss Adelaide L. Bean, both of Bethel.  
In Bryant Pond, June 24, by Rev. G. D. McKenzie, Harold Giltson Johnson of Monroeville and Miss Esther Jane Littlefield of Bryant Pond.  
In Gorham, N. H., June 10, by Rev. William Sinclair, Harold P. Bennett of Norway and Miss Marie R. Blossom of South Paris.  
In Norway, June 20, by David A. Klein, Justice of the Peace, Arthur P. Locke of Norway and Mrs. Edna L. Lebrooke of South Paris.  
In Rumford Center, June 18, by Rev. Esther Haskard, Alton Penno Ross of Dixfield and Miss Virginia May Butman of Winthrop.  
In Rumford, June 19, by Rev. Fr. Bouthot, Robert Fontaine and Miss Rose Violette, both of Rumford.  
In Bethel, June 16, by Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Carl Stuart and Miss Jeannette Frasier, both of Gilad.  
In Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 8, 1932, by Rev. A. A. Bonner, Theodore Ernest Nutting and Miss Barbara Calden Beede, both of South Paris.

### Died

In Lewiston, June 21, William N. Judkins of South Paris, aged 60 years.  
In Rumford, June 26, Doris, one of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mikolitz, aged 18 months.  
In Bangor, June 16, Mrs. Hannah E. widow of O. G. Whitman, aged 75 years.  
In Lewiston, June 19, Mrs. Franka M. McAllister Lahey, formerly of Norway, aged 59 years.  
Maine girls are dressing most attractively in sport dresses made from grain bags. Dying and appropriate designing does the trick. Boys are equally popular in blouses made from the same material.

## DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN....?

Names of baseball players in picture on page three:  
Back row—Sylvanus A. Brown, Ralph H. Young, Arnel R. Brown, J. Elton Coolidge, Guy H. Morgan.  
Center—Thomas A. DeCosta, Warren V. Cookson, Frank O. Robertson, George A. Massey, George E. Smith.  
Front—Gard W. Twaddle.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
11:00 Morning Worship. The Pastor's theme will be "Reciprocity" in the long ago.  
God through one of his ancient prophets said, "Them that honor me I will honor." Does that not seem a fair proposition?  
The most of us have gone on through the years expecting much from God; yet having small regard for what we owe him.  
As we examine our own life record do we with that confidence that should characterize one who has honored God in his daily walk and conversation expect God to honor and trust us?

### METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor  
9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Evans Wilson.  
11:00 Morning Worship. Topic: "Has the Spiritual Life and Growth Its Analogy in the Natural Realm?"  
The New Testament assumes that men pray. Is that assumption correct?  
7:30 Evening Worship. Topic: "Did Nicodemus sense the Reality of the New Birth?"  
7:30 Tuesday evening. Prayer Service.  
The Epworth League meeting will be omitted Sunday evening.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Christian Science.  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1933, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mark T. Burk, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Tilton B. Burk as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Tilton B. Burk, the executor therein named.

Cora A. Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Allan A. Brooks, administrator a.b.n.c.a.

Amie C. Cole late of Gilad, deceased; first trust account presented for allowance by Chester Wheeler, trustee.

Don C. Smith, late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Duncan J. McPherson, administrator.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

14p FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt recently visited a farm products exhibit sponsored by farm women in Arlington County, Virginia. Weekly orders for food are now received from the White House.

## Families Shrink; Baby

### Buggies Not in Demand

Out of 20,000,000 American families more consist of two persons than of any other number. There are 7,000,000 domestic groups of this size. Only about one in six or seven of them are newly married couples with a baby around the corner. For the yearly number of marriages is not much more than 1,000,000, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Just Molly and me, and the baby makes three," ran a song popular a short time back. But the dwindling birth rate indicates that baby is being deferred.

These families of two help pull down the average size to 4.01, as revealed by the 1930 census. Since 1900 the average American family has lost about .75 of a member, a statistical member who can be neatly dissected for tabular purposes. But when servants and lodgers are counted out, the current average family is down to 3.81.

Economic and social pressure is making it tough for the makers of baby carriages. However, there is some hope. There are still more than 3,000,000 families of seven or more members.

## Egyptians and Chinese

### Made Jig-Saw Puzzles

The oldest mechanical puzzles of which there is any record are those of the ancient Egyptians and Chinese, both similar to the jig-saw puzzle. The Chinese puzzle is known as the tangram and consists of a square of wood or other material cut into five triangles, of different sizes, a small square and a lozenge, which can be placed to form more than 300 different figures. This puzzle is sometimes made of ivory, carved with the delicate figures for which Chinese craftsmen are renowned, and is included in a carved box. Out of these ancient arts has grown the jig-saw puzzle, which has gone through numerous stages by way of colored maps, and similar studies, all of which have been popular in a modified form for many years. The jig-saw puzzle was originated several years ago by an eastern toy maker. The original puzzle consisted of colored pictures pasted on laminated bass or fir wood, saved out by hand. Later the die-cut type puzzle, stamped out at a high rate of speed, appeared and contributed to the popularity of the diversion.

## First Post Due Stamps

### Not Printed by U. S.

The first series of postage due stamps used in the United States was printed by an American concern. In 1894 the bureau of printing and engraving in Washington took over the printing of these stamps. From 1894 to 1929 the same design was used; U. S. at top with "postage due" in a semi-circle at the top, and a lozenge-shaped center containing the numeral of value. In the early months of 1930 there was quite a change. "United States" was printed in full across the top, the semi-circle containing "postage due" was moved down and flattened somewhat and the numeral of value placed in the center with a lattice for a background.

In the United States envelope stamps there are so many varieties that most stamp collectors remain satisfied with simply the major varieties. Collectors will find that searching out the minor varieties is both interesting and fascinating and notice carefully the lettering, whether it is thick or thin, even or "wobbly." Also it is well to note whether the paper is white, amber, blue marbled or Oriental buff. A millimeter scale is very useful in discovering minor variations.

## Hammer, Oldest Tool

For more than a million years, the hammer has carried on, the first implement of prehistoric man and the "father of all tools," according to an official of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Only in modern times has the hammer served so prosaic a purpose as that of tapping at nails. Hitherto, it had pounded meat, rocks, heads, fruits, bones and clay. The hammer was used to blend stones, to grind food, to club enemies, to crush nuts, to pound hides, to shatter wood and was even thrown—the forerunner of the sling shot and the bullet.

## HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

While dodging a stray cow at Augusta Tuesday, two automobiles were badly damaged, a woman suffered a broken leg and a man received a bruised leg and head. The officer investigating decided not to hold either driver.

Dr. Edwin W. Gehring of Portland was named president-elect of the Maine Medical Association at the annual convention at Poland Spring Tuesday.

While clinging to a raft at Bear Pond, Sunday afternoon, Maurice Filteau of Lewiston was run down by a motorboat and severely injured. Filteau, who had just swum to the raft, lost his grip and went under the boat where his feet were badly cut by the propeller. It was necessary to amputate the left leg below the knee, and it is hoped that the other leg may be saved.

Arthur Poirier of Lewiston was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when a truck in which he was riding crashed through a fence, overturning the truck and pinning him beneath. Two others were injured.

Charles Lawrence, Jr., of Auburn suffered a broken neck Sunday when, in diving in the Little Androscoggin river, he struck the bottom and was rendered unconscious. His condition is considered serious.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

M. T. Abbott and grandchildren, Donald and Shirley Abbott of Mechanic Falls were in the place Sunday.

Mary Martin is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Camp Boulder and Mr. Eichel's camp are occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon have arrived from Delta, Pa., and are having a cottage built at Twitchell Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolaus Harithas and baby of Mechanic Falls and Mr. Frangedakis of Lewiston were at Mr. Harithas's camp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felt, Edward and Betty Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Joy and son and Carl Johnson of Portland, Olive Martin of Norway and a friend of Oxford, Irene Conner and "Dick" Lawrence of West Greenwood, and Lee Mills of Albany, visited at Ross Martin's, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Seames has been entertaining friends from Massachusetts.

Peter Seames, Jr., has been having the chicken pox.

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## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

Allow me, through your column to call attention to a road project which seems to me of great interest to the Town of Bethel. Already there is being advertised a road leaving the Roosevelt Highway at Bridgton, through Harrison, Watford, Albany, Bethel and Gilad to the White Mountains, one of the most beautiful roads in our State. A hearing is now being sought by the State Highway Commission to discuss the advisability, in consideration of the generous gift of three and one-half million dollars for road construction, of picking up the different components of this Federal road once. Over this route via the town of Bridgton is a saving of several miles from Bethel to Portland. It is a project the different towns along the route have been working on for several years. Now seems opportune time to ask for this with hope for success. We know that history repeats itself. Perhaps another Paul will come to give this section of Maine a road to Bridgton to Bethel equal in ability and beautification to the highways of Tarsus and Damascus of old.

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D. H. Spearrin was in

Saturday.  
N. C. Machia is confined home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin in Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Stearns is spending the week in Portland.

Miss Lillian Fuller is for Mrs. D. H. Spearrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. the week end in Portland.

Miss Esther Holt of spending the week in town.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin was of Mrs. Everett Mitchell.

Ray Lisherness and Fred attended the races at the Fourth.

Mrs. D. H. Spearrin Portland Monday for a visit with her father.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett, son and Lincoln Merrill moved to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Susie Capen, Mrs. Carter and Willis Ward spent day at Pine Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Dehoven and daughter Lucile moved to Portland Saturday.

Misses Marion and Juanita of Barre, Vt., have been of Miss Alfreda Wheeler.

Mrs. Lucien Littlehale is spending the week with her mother, Jennie King, at Buckfield.

Harold Nutting has moved to the town of the Naimy to the rent of Fred Wood.

Mrs. Earle Cummings and children of Rumford were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Walling, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miss Beatrice Brown are the week at the Edwards South Pond.

Irving Kimball of Boston called to Bethel Monday.

Death of his father-in-law, Holt of East Bethel.

The Spanish American Veterans of Oxford County are going to hold a field day at Lake Park next month.

Mrs. Bertram Packard and daughters of Augusta.

Home Friday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. F. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Evelyn Brink of Portland and Lyman Holman of were holiday guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brink.

The stripped down Model of Robert Littlehale has traveled in 1 minute 27 seconds the local track. This is the fastest time for other Bethel speedsters.

Mr. H. J. Stearns, who lives at home of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns for a few days, left for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and daughter Caroline were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns.

Mrs. William and family are planning for their vacation.

Those attending the Maine State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Portland this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey and family.

A car driven by Howard and tipped over Tuesday at the curve near the Bethel and North Bethel. He was injured.

Reported by Earl Crow and Stanley.

John was the only man injured.